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JOHN THURBURN,
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Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

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Hongkong, May 31, 1894. 332

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A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

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Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

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RATES OF INTEREST

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

Intimations.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE, on the Shares issued at One Dollar, has now been made in accordance with the Prospectus, and FALLS DUE on the 4th of AUGUST NEXT. Same should be PAID to the Undersigned, at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the Scrip should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board,
W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1894. 1116

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN Interim DIVIDEND at the Rate of Two and a Half per Cent. (One Dollar and Two-fifths Cents per Share) for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1894, will be PAID to those Persons, who are Registered as Shareholders in the above Company, on MONDAY, the 13th August, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 13th August, both days inclusive.

By Order,
WM. MATHISEN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 26, 1894. 1227

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THE BEST QUALITY!!
CHUTNIES. Per dozen. Rs. As.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 18, 1893. 1515

Business Notices.



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Hongkong, June 28, 1894. 1091

W. POWELL & Co.

SPECIALITIES IN ORGANDI DRESS MUSLINS. CREPONS, COTTON CORDUROY, LINEN AND COLOURED DRILLS, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1894. 1240

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No. 1, 3 & 5, D'AGUIAR STREET.
Hongkong, July 28, 1894. 1242

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,
28th July, 1894.

BY kind permission of LEUT.-COLONEL ROBINSON and OFFICERS the BAND of the First Shropshire Light Infantry will play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the Hotel.

THE TABLE D'HOIE DINNER
Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOIE, and WINES laid to Order.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
Hongkong, July 28, 1894. 1211

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Will despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR SHANGHAI:—Sarat... 3 p.m., 29th July... Freight or Passage.

FOR LONDON:—Clyde... Noon, 2nd August... See Special Advertisement.

FOR JAPAN:—Anzono... Noon, 3rd August... Freight or Passage.

FOR SHANGHAI:—Jara... About 3rd August... Freight or Passage.

FOR LONDON:—Marseilles... About 7th August... Freight or Passage.

FOR LONDON:—Jara... About 22nd August... Freight or Passage (calling at Marseilles, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 28, 1894. 1231

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62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, November 11, 1893. 1919

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Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fifty-Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to 30th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1894. 1146

STAINFIELD'S FAMILY HOTEL.

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Mrs. STAINFIELD,
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Hongkong, June 30, 1894. 1102

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for Ladies and Gentlemen. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation.

Mrs. MATHER,
2 and 3 Peddar's Hill.
Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1237

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chelody having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 30th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 27, 1894. 1239

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Daphne, Captain R. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd August will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd August, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SEIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1894. 1234

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SIKH, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA AND YOKOHAMA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARILLI & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1894. 1239

STEAMSHIP SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Steamship Guadalupe, and from Bordeaux or Steamship Frederic Morel, and Ville de Marseille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, July 24, 1894. 1215

TO LET.

No. 2, PEDDAR'S STREET, next to the Post Office.
No. 72, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
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Hongkong, March 16, 1893. 504

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PRAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. DOUGLAS LA FRANK & Co.'s.

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Hongkong, July 2, 1894. 18

TO LET.

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The GROUND FLOOR of the Premises now in course of erection at the corner of ICE HOUSE STREET and QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or SHOPS.

The Floor can be divided into separate Suites of Offices if necessary, to suit intending Tenants.

A Large and Dry GODOWN suitable for the STORAGE of OPIUM, COTTON, &c., of about 2000 Tons (Gross) capacity, also TO BE LET under the above Premises.

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GODOWNS in WANDHAI, at the back of McCREOR'S BARRACKS.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1894. 329

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship O. ANDERSON, Com'der, will be despatched at above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1894. 1207

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Pei-yang, Captain R. KENZIE, will be despatched at above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 1st August, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SEIEMSEN & Co.

THE CLEANEST RACE ON EARTH.

REVELATIONS IN CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

It would appear from Mr. Cromwell Childs' discoveries in the Chinese quarter of New York that all former opinions regarding Chinese moral life are based on misconceptions. This is how he discourses in the *Tecoma Ledger* to the enlightened masses of the United States:

A small strip of streets, much less than the total area of a couple of city squares, makes up the famous Chinese quarter of New York. In its famous crooked streets just off Chatham Square—Pell, Doyer and Mott—John Chinaman steadily refuses to be Americanized.

Small as the quarter is it shelters nearly twenty-five hundred Mongolians. Those who know these Orientals as brothers may have seen six and seven thousand Chinese, "Chinamen" and "Chinks" in the metropolitan district—that is Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City. Chinatown is the Mecca for each and every one of these thousands.

Chinatown is generally spoken of as a squalid and crowded, its inhabitants are denominated "dirty heathen," and when one suggests a Chinese bill of fare the American joke-maker talks about rats and shudders at some imaginary foulness. Crowded Chinatown certainly is, but squalid is the last word to apply to it. At the risk of being set down as a falsifier and an unparalleled misleader I will affirm that the Chinese are the cleanest people on earth. You can literally eat off the floor of a Chinese kitchen. No American or continental kitchen is in the running with it, it is so scrupulously clean. The Chinese seldom bakes. He boils and fries. For these purposes he uses great hemispheres of polished brass. They are made of single pieces of metal, without the joints our American kitchen possesses. Ask a Chinaman why this is, and with a lifting of his shoulders he will tell you that they clean much more easily and that with a perfectly smooth interior there is much less danger of particles of dirt lodging inside.

Tables in kitchens and eating rooms are scrubbed to a point of infinite minuteness. I have watched a Chinese cook mixing Chinese spaghetti out of flour paste, winding the product deftly around two poles until it looked like a great sheet of palest, finest linen. The kneading board might readily have been used for a plate, and one would not have minded licking up any crumbs that had fallen there.

Not far away from the kneading table in any Chinese kitchen you please stand a great bowl of that Mongolian delicacy, chop-suey, famously roasted pork, a meat that in the hands of Chinese cooks sends forth a most appetizing odor, and which has been cured in China in the smoke of fragrant wood-burners.

Except perishable viands, practically everything on a Mongolian bill of fare comes from China itself. Quaint and curious baskets, the like of which cannot be imported in New York, stand on each kitchen, filled with lentils, brisley sprouts, dried fish and sundry articles of food peculiar to the Orient. The fires burn steadily in old ovens, rather resembling those of the old Dutch type, and are fed with hemlock wood, whenever that is to be had, which is nearly always. A Chinese cook never uses coal if he can possibly help it.

Start out as a gourmet à la Chinese and this is one dish you should try. The delights of a "bird and a small cold bottle" at the historic "Delmonico's on the Avenue" are tame when compared with the "wild wood pigeon," spitted on a stick and served with a curious sauce in the "Chinese Delmonico's," at 11 Mott Street. The pigeons are literally "cooked to order." They are kept alive and happy, in a wicker cage on the window sill of the kitchen, and upon the request of the "chef-out" as many as are needed are withdrawn.

Harry Lee King is the Chinese Delmonico. He is an Americanized Chinaman, good-natured, keen and clever. Though he caters in some measure to Americans, his place has lost none of its characteristics, and conventional Oriental custom there is to the dozens. The prices, and therefore the margin of profit, are much smaller here than in the more widely known restaurants up town, yet nevertheless, Harry Lee King manages to clear \$7,000 to \$8,000 a year.

A woman's dress is a thing of no account, the lawyer in chief of the colony, a very small Oriental, possessed of a college education, and with nothing but his face to show his race. Wong Ching is thoroughly Americanized. Even his ideas are those of Americans. He talks glibly in English, reads and the fashion. Once he called a trolley car called the Chinese American, but the Oriental support was not sufficient. He is the connecting link between the people of the colony and the world without.

Another idea regarding the Chinese men's correction. This is with reference to their traditional near-handness. It has been said that a Chinaman can live on a few cents a day. Without doubt he can; but it is a fact that he very seldom does. He wants good and nourishing food of the finest quality—and he gets it. A recent typical lunch a friend and myself had at Harry Lee King's cost fifty-five cents.

Every Chinese diner includes pot after pot of tung-cha (hot tea). "Tung-cha" is the most frequent of a Chinese restaurant. Tea is free ad libitum to every patron. Even more, it would be given to every tramp and beggar who asked for it. A huge vessel is constantly kept upon the stove.

A curious tradition explains this custom. Centuries before Christ uttered his memorable words about that "cup of cold water," the prophet Confucius said that whoever should give a cup of hot tea to the wayfarer should receive his reward.

I have spoken of the real cleanliness of the Chinese. The chief charm of a Chinese kitchen is the immaculateness of the cooks. The Chinese who should fall to wash himself morning and night, from top to toe, would be no Chinaman at all. A recent superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railway told this of his experience while managing the construction of one of its great "Chinese laborers" would be promptly rallied by these Cigarettes. GRIMMALT & CO., Paris. Sold by all Chemists.

GRIMMALT'S Matico Capsules AND INJECTION.

Renowned Physicians prescribe Grimmalt's Matico as the most active and at the same time the most innocuous remedy in the treatment of Acute and Chronic Discharges. These Capsules, unlike Copoba, have not the inconvenience of producing Nausea.

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The most searching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have been able to invent. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scary, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Scars of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 25¢ per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

ability, his richest man. His fortune is certainly \$350,000. Queen I. Gore is another good power in the district. He is a big rice importer in Doyer Street.

I have not touched on the moral question in "Chinatown." Let it be said that it is not as bad as has been stated. There are many virtuous marriages between the day and the white girl. The Chinaman makes the best husband in the world. All his money is brought right home, he is never cruel, or almost never, and his wife can have her own sweet will, especially if she be an American woman.

HOW TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK.

"What time is it, Maggie?" said John, with an uneasy sense that he ought to be on his homeward way.

"I'll go and look," she answered. Stepping quickly into the kitchen, the girl pushed the clock hands back an hour, and returning, said, "It's only half-past nine by our clock; you can stay an hour longer."

So John stayed, for lovers are never eager to part, and he hoped not to coaxing. The next morning, however, he overheard himself, and Maggie's father, at his breakfast, having missed the train he intended to journey by that day, wondered how the good old clock could have lost an hour in the night. But Maggie didn't explain. She meant to set it right again before going to bed, but, forgo, which shows once more that everybody should remember that we cannot set back the clock, but we cannot set back the time.

All the same it is possible occasionally to regain lost time. In a woman's letter recently received, I find this sentence: "They tell me I am years younger than I did." And if she felt as she looked was to all practical purposes ten years younger. For, although a clock looks the same no matter what time it is, a human face doesn't. That changes with the condition of the "works," or the life behind it.

The letter goes on thus: "In the spring of 1880 I felt weak and low. I had a bad taste in the mouth and a thick slimy phlegm curled in my throat and tongue. I was sick in the morning, retching and vomiting a watery fluid. I had great pain in the head and was very weary, being at times so bad I could hardly stand upon my feet. After eating the simplest food I had dreadful pain in my chest, and a tightness across the chest and sides. For hours together I have sat before the fire rubbing my chest to heat and palpitation of the heart, and could get but little sleep at night on account of it."

"Gradually I grew weaker and weaker until I could scarcely get out of the house, and for the necessity of attending to my family, I should have been laid up. My life was a burden and a misery to me, and I often wished myself dead."

"Sometimes better and at other times worse; in this way my general condition for ten years, during which long period of suffering I was treated by the doctor, and took every kind of medicine I could hear tell of, but got no better."

"In November, 1890, I read in a book of a medicine called Mother Seign's Curative Syrup, and got a bottle from Mr. E. Banks, the chemist. After I had taken a few doses I found my food agreed with me better. I kept on with the Syrup and gradually gained strength. I had become so thin and emaciated through all those years of suffering that it took time to fully restore me. But I am now in better health than I ever was in my life, and my recovery has been so rapid that I feel as if I had been ten years younger than I did for taking the Syrup. How I wish I had known of it years sooner! My husband and friends had given up all hope of my getting better, but none of us knew of Mother Seign's Syrup."

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Ogasawara (via Nagasaki,

Kobe, Inland Sea, and

Yokohama)..... TUESDAY, Aug. 21,

at 1 p.m.

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